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Commissioner,

In answer to your question – this is current as of our conversations with OPS and RCMP this am at 1000 hrs.

1. The activity of protesters in Ottawa has been an intelligence requirement since the start – it has been targeted by on-line and in-person covert operations.
2. There is not a specific, pre-meditated plan to target vaccination clinics or hospitals in Ottawa (only social media chatter) – nor did this occur in any significant fashion as the event traveled across country.
3. These ‘plans’ will be further formulated only when protesters amass and determine what action is to be taken – where do they go.
4. We have crowd infiltration teams in place to gather this information and relay to OPS.
5. We have personnel in the OPS Command Centre and the NCR Command Centre (RCMP) to receive this information for tactical decision-making.
6. This information has been relayed to OPS as of this morning.

My opinion: I believe that it is very likely that some crowds will move to these locations because they are flashpoints for the issue at hand. But this is not a coordinated plan.

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